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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD OF STARTING AND STOPPING METHANOL REFORMING  
APPARATUS AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING FUEL TO  
SAID APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005, please consider the following  
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*Thanks*  
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